

P23889.P07



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jun IMAMURA et al.

**Mail Stop Missing Parts**

Appln No : 10/613,053

Office of Initial  
Patent Examination  
Customer Service Center

Filed : July 7, 2003

For : PROTEIN INVOLVED IN RESTORATION OF CYTOPLASMIC MALE STERILITY  
TO FERTILITY AND GENE ENCODING THE PROTEIN AND GENE

**COVER LETTER**

**Mail Stop Missing Parts**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of October 16, 2003, the period for response being set to expire December 16, 2003, please find enclosed:

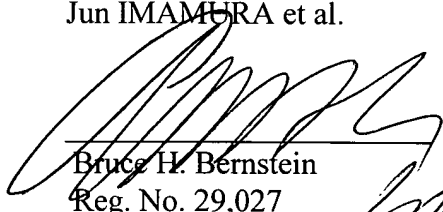
- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts Dated October 16, 2003 and Statement that the Content of the Paper and Computer Readable Copies are the Same;
- Paper copies of sequence listing (65 pages);
- a diskette containing sequence listing;
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

Also enclosed is:

- a Statement Regarding Inventor Name Change;
- a Preliminary Amendment; and
- a Supplemental Claim of Priority together with Certified copies of Japanese application Nos. 2001-128008, 2001-202082, and 2002-20083.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jun IMAMURA et al.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Bruce H. Bernstein  
Reg. No. 29,027

*Exma. 33,094*

December 15, 2003  
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.  
1950 Roland Clarke Place  
Reston, VA 20191  
(703) 716-1191